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Serial No. : 10/762,226  
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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(6)**

Sir:

Applicants hereby request that their unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 35 USC §119(e) be accepted. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.78(a)(6)(i), Applicants are providing

herewith an Amendment which calls for an insertion of the appropriate cross-reference at the beginning of the instant application. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.78(a)(6)(ii), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$1,330.00 surcharge under 37 CFR §1.17(t) to Deposit Account No. 23-1703. In compliance with 37 CFR §1.78(a)(6)(iii), Applicants hereby state, through their undersigned agent, that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 CFR §1.78(a)(5)(ii) and the date of the present communication was unintentional.

All of the requirements under 37 CFR §1.78(a)(6) for acceptance of a late claim for priority have hereby been met. A favorable decision on this Petition is warranted and respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be due for any reason to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

Dated: July 22, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the specification:**

On page 1, between the title and the heading “**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**”, please insert the following paragraph relating to the cross-reference to related applications:

- - This application is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 08/798,423 filed February 7, 1997 which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/011,411 filed February 8, 1996. - -


### REMARKS

Applicants are submitting concurrently herewith a Petition under 37 CFR §1.78(a)(6) to request that their unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 35 USC §119(e) be accepted. In conjunction with the Petition and in accordance with the requirements for perfecting such a priority claim, Applicants are inserting into the specification by amendment herein a cross-reference to the provisional applications from which priority is claimed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be due for any reason in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

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